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the agent as his representative, then the knowledge of the agent does affect the principal, where the rights of innocent third persons are involved. If, for example, the cashier of a bank should himself, as cashier, and on behalf of the bank, discount on his own behalf a promissory note of which he was payee, knowing of an equity in favor of the maker, such knowledge would be imputed to the bank, in an action against the defrauded maker. So, if the same cashier, short in his accounts with the bank, should embezzle the funds of another corporation of which he was treasurer, and thus make good his shortage—he alone acting for the bank—clearly his knowledge of the source of the funds would be imputed to the bank. See *Atlantic etc. Mills v. Indian Orchard Mills*, 147 Mass. 268; *Bank of New Millford v. Town of New Millford*, 36 Conn. 93.

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"A to Appeal and Error."

There are before us the first two volumes of this new candidate for public favor in the field of Law Encyclopedias. We have examined the volumes with some care—beginning our examination with the conviction that the needs of the profession were already met by the American and English Encyclopedias of Law and of Pleading and Practice, and with the determination not, by any ill-considered commendation of ours, to encourage the circulation of another expensive work of this sort. The character of the matter of these two volumes has impressed us most favorably. Aside from the names of distinguished authors and editors, attached to many of the leading articles, the work itself indicates that other than 'prentice hands are engaged upon it, and is most excellent. A comprehensive and microscopic search of the reports is suggested by the marvellous wealth of citation. The makers have naturally had the advantage of the pioneer labor done on other encyclopedias and digests, and have legitimately profited by it. Where the American and English Encyclopedia and the Century Digest—the latter published, we believe, since the earlier volumes of the American and English were issued—have cited "all the authorities," it becomes an easier task for the newer rival to also publish "all the authorities," and some more besides. The work under review is, therefore, fuller in matter and richer in authority than its predecessor and chief rival—as the third edition of this rival will, in these respects, excel the present work, or as Stanley's exploration of Africa was more complete than Livingstone's, though the latter blazed out the way and made the former's expedition possible.

The new Encyclopedia exhibits a decided advantage in treating the law of each subject—rights and remedies—as a whole, under a single title. The substantive and remedial are often too closely interwoven for separate treatment, but, even where possible, the separation retards rapid investigation, to say nothing of the necessarily increased expense.

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